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Hongkong, May 21, 1908. 776

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NOTICE.

OWING to Monday, the 25th May,
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Residence of the late Mr. A. H. RENNIE
will commence on **TUESDAY**, the 26th
May, at 2 P.M. instead of as previously
advertised.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1908. 775

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with the Government
Notification No. 319 the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the transac-
tions of Public Business on **MONDAY**, the
25th instant being the day appointed to
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Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 768

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Hongkong, April 13, 1908. 670

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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1568

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Hongkong, February 8, 1908. 61

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Hongkong, May 21, 1908.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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D. TOHLOW, Manager.
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W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
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Hongkong, February 15, 1908.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
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Hongkong, May 19, 1908.

THE WOMAN WITH FITS.

At the Guildhall on April 14 Rosie Payne, thirty-eight, a stylishly dressed woman, wearing a heavy black fur coat and carrying a huge fur muff, giving an address at Purves Road, Kensal Rise, was charged with disorderly conduct in Finsbury Pavement. A constable saw her speaking to gentlemen, saying she was ill. As a matter of fact, she was very drunk, and when told to go away she refused, and said she would go and fetch Lord Rothschild. Accused (excitedly): Now look here, you gentlemen, listen to me. I suffer from fits—epileptic fits—and all the policemen know me. A gentleman just gave me some brandy because he thought a fit was coming on. (laughter.) I wanted to see Lord Rothschild, for I knew he'd give me a sovereign. He got me into a hospital, and I now take four quart bottles of medicine a month, three quarts of cod-liver oil a month, castor oil by the bottleful, am rubbed with all sorts of lotions, and am strapped and bandaged all over. I tumble all over the place, and cut myself to pieces, and my people won't have me. They are afraid of my fits (laughter). The Aldermen: You ought to stop at home then, and not drink brandy. Accused: But I am paralysed. She then rambled on at a fast pace, giving the various treatments and medicines she had taken. Sir Vansittart Bowater: Oh, I think I had better remand you for a week, and the doctor at Erixton Prison will attend to you. Is she known? The Gaoler: She has been here several times. Accused (chuckling): He will have a nice old treat with me, he will. I have fits, and I'll give him fits (laughter.)

CHOLERA DISTRICT IN INDIA.

Resembles a Battlefield.
An Assam correspondent of an Indian paper gives a harrowing account of an outbreak of cholera in the mizos there. He says:—"At one place eighty deaths in three days are reported. The oldest residents have not known a sorer outbreak. Dead bodies are lying in the dry mounds to be devoured by vultures and dogs. The scene in some places beggars description and resembles nothing so nearly as a battlefield after a deadly engagement and in certain tracts the air is offensive to the breath. Dr. Haskins has gone to the Jherin and Assam Coalfields to perform cholera inoculation. Labour in the coal mines is being seriously affected, and shortage of supply is being felt in Calcutta."

SIDE BY SIDE.

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6 p.m.—Auction of Yacht Mary & Joan
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Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co.,
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9 p.m.—Auction in City Hall.

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TUESDAY, June 2:
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

KOREA.

INDICATIONS are accumulating that the
Japanese are at last going to adopt se-
rious measures in Korea with a view to
putting an end to a condition of affairs
which is retarding the progress of the
country and causing a condition of ter-
rorism to prevail throughout the Penin-
sula. This action is taken none too
soon. Japan having assumed the over-
lordship of Korea and having caused
the disbandment of Korean army is
responsible for the preservation of order
in the country. It has been obvious
for a long time that the force stationed
in Korea has been inadequate for that
purpose. The insurgents, who seem
to possess much of the mobility of the
Boers, operate in small bands and
consequently, although the Japanese
troops invariably defeat them when an
engagement occurs, these defeats are
inconclusive. Recent additions to the
military force in the Peninsula have
brought the establishment up to two
divisions of infantry, four squadrons
of cavalry and 2,000 gendarmes. From
the "Japan Daily Mail" we learn that
the programme of operations is to be
entirely changed. Hitherto the police
have been placed in the front rank,

the gendarmes in the second and the
military in the third. In the future
the military will take the lead, the
police merely completing their work.
It is intended to make a sweeping
movement throughout the thirteen
provinces and it is hoped that by this
means the insurrection will be finally
suppressed. Most sincerely it is to be
hoped that these anticipations will be
realized. In present conditions it is
idle for the Koreans to dream of
achieving their independence. Even
were the country to become nominally
independent to-morrow she could only
preserve that independence by the
good-will of the neighbouring Powers.
Some country must dominate Korea, un-
less by a self-deceiving ordinance China,
Russia and Japan agreed to centralization
and a triple protectorate system. We
have never seen evidence to warrant
the suspicion that any of the coun-
tries named are anxious for renown
for self-denial. We can understand
and sympathize with Korea's feelings
but nothing is more futile than weeping
over the inevitable. If the Koreans
accepted the position with resignation
and set themselves to the task of raising
their standard of education they would
be better employed than in wasting
lives and impoverishing their country
by a useless resistance to the new re-
gime. It is a hard thing to say in
regard to men whose courageous patri-
otism inspires them to continue a hope-
less struggle but their utter defeat
would be the best thing that could
happen to Korea. When that is ac-
complished, as accomplished it must be
unless something utterly unforeseen in-
tervenes, it may be anticipated that the
Peninsula will enter upon an era of
orderly progress and increasing pros-
perity.

THE GOVERNOR OF KANAGAWA PREFECTURE
(in which Yokohama is situated) has been
created a Baron.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court to-
morrow a collision case will be heard. A
Dock launch ran down the yacht Gaei.

"It has never been explained why the
"N. Y. Herald" should be inveterately
hostile to Japan but the fact is indisput-
able."—Japan Mail.

A band heading a Chinese funeral
procession at Yokohama recently while
passing along Main St. played "Mars" in
the cold, cold ground."

A large pump, used for the raising of
the Mikasa in Sasebo, will shortly be sent
to Bako, the scene of the Matsushima
disaster, together with other instruments.

Chinese in Java have wired to say
that they have taken up 3,000 shares in the
West River Navigation Company and that
the money will be remitted in the month
of June.

The Tokyo Foreign Office is in receipt
of a report that a typhoon occurred off
Broome, West Australia, on April 26th.
Forty-five pearl vessels sank and over fifty
Japanese labourers were drowned.

According to the Tokyo "Jiji"
Shimbun, a bibliographic printer,
of No. 25, Atagoshita-cho, 2-chome, Tokyo,
was arrested, recently on charge of having
forged foreign bank notes.

It is reported from Tokyo that Viscount
Kaseki, President of the Japan Grand
Exhibition, has decided to leave for
America early in December, and expects
to remain there for three months. He may
proceed to Europe after completing his
business in the States.

Commencing at 5 p.m. on Sunday
evening next, the band of the 12th Rajputa
will, by the kind permission of Major
Evans and the officers, play the fol-
lowing programme at the Belle View
Hotel. Largo, Handel; March "Black
Horse", Selection, "Song of Scotland";
Valse (Old English) "Serenade",
Braggs; Songs of Old Ireland; "The
Country Girl"; Avril Solo. "The Musical
Blacksmiths"; Final, "The Gaiety Girl"
(introducing the famous song "Tommy
Atkins"), and the National Anthem.

THE "Maimichi" received the follow-
ing Shanghai telegram dated May 19:
Hsi-Shih-Chang, the Viceroy of Manchuria,
has signed a contract with British capital-
ists for a loan of 20,000,000 taels for the
development of Manchuria.

The Canton police are taking steps
against native dispensaries selling certain
medicines which are advertised to have the
effect of curing all kinds of diseases. The
police department takes it to mean that
such medicines are a menace to public
health.

A novel feature in tribal warfare as
shown by the Mohmands in India, has
been reported from several sources viz.:
that the enemy possessed a well organized
transport and supply train, by means of
which food stuff, ammunition and cash
were steadily arriving at the front.

An American engineer has been em-
ployed on the Canton-Hankow Railway in
place of a Chinese engineer dismissed. A
native paper says that favoritism has been
displayed in this matter by a director who
had been under the tuition of the father
of the American engineer while in Ame-
rica.

Plague is certainly very bad in the
province of Kwangtung this year. Reports
from various districts give alarming news.
In Nanchow district the disease is spreading
rapidly. According to native statements,
cases in this district scarcely allow of
medical assistance. Those contracting it in
the morning die in the afternoon.

The Canton authorities have traced
one Yim Ah Kung who had kidnapped a
Chinese girl from Pun Yu district to be
sold to a Pan family in Hongkong as ser-
vant girl. The native authorities are com-
municating with the Hongkong authorities
with a view to extraditing the man to Can-
ton for trial. According to the Canton
police Yim Ah Kung has been arrested by
the Hongkong police, says our Canton
correspondent, who wrote under date of
May 21.

Mr Kwong, of the Canton-Hankow
Railway Company does not agree with a
section of the route in Yingtak as decided
upon by the engineers of the late American
Development Company, says a Canton
despatch of May 21. By penetrating the
Blind Bay Hill, beyond which the route
will be on a level plain, a number of en-
gineering difficulties will be met with, and
it is believed that the approval of the
directors to alter the route to a distance
of thirty li. By doing so it is stated that
the difficulties will be minimized.

The latest fruit in England are red
bananas. They are retailed at 3s. a dozen.
Strawberries are becoming cheaper, and
this luscious fruit can now be bought for
2s. 6d. the basket. "Kelsey" plums almost
black, containing six to eight plums,
while winter peaches are still expensive.

HAVE YOU RHEUMATISM?
If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
It has cured others and there is no
reason why it should not cure you. One
application relieves the pain. For sale by
all chemists and druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinaman was arrested to-day at
Queen's Buildings on a charge of stealing
money.

The Governor of

HOME POLITICS.

MR. ASQUITH BANQUETTED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

Mr. Asquith has been banquetted by the members of the Reform Club in celebration of his accession to the post of Prime Minister.

Replying to the toast of his health Mr. Asquith referred to the development of the entente with France and the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian Convention as a proof of the valuable work done by the Liberal Government on behalf of peace.

The Prime Minister further said that a remarkable feature of the debate on the Education Bill in the House of Commons was the evidence that had been manifested of a deep-seated disposition to put an end to what was regarded as a scandalous controversy.

SHALLOW GUNBOATS.

FOR CENTRAL CHINA.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 21.

The Governor of Chikiang Province has memorialised the Throne for permission to construct four shallow draft gun boats for patrolling the waterways in his province.

BISHOP AWDRAY ON THE JAPANESE.

(LONDON, May 20.)

Bishop Awdray, of Tokyo, in a letter to the "Times" of a column, on the character of the Japanese, protests against the tendency of the day to depreciate the Japanese. He thinks that the finest and most progressive type of mankind would result from a blending of the East and West by intermarriage, although not until social ideals approximate pretty closely to a whole standard; the commercial instinct and honour of the Japanese is rising fast, but it is most unfair to measure the honour of the people generally by that of traders who rushed to Yokohama and Kobe to make rapid profits.

The Japanese are fast developing commercial capacity, as their success in the Bombay cotton trade proves. Englishmen need to learn something of the peculiar virtues of Japan, especially that of the sacrifice of individual interests to those of the nation. This spirit of unity is now arising in young China.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

(LONDON, May 20.)

General Barrett's brigade has fought 2000 of the enemy, led by an Afghan near Zana-war, the brigade clearing the strongly held hills on the sides of the valley. The enemy lost 60 in killed, and the British casualties amount to 33, including 3 officers, one of whom is dangerously wounded.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE TOKIO EXHIBITION.

(LONDON, May 20.)

The House of Representatives has approved of an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the participation of the United States in the Tokio Exhibition of 1912.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

(LONDON, May 20.)

Reuters learn that a meeting between the King and the Tsar will take place at Revel, where the King will arrive on the 9th June in the Victoria and Albert, escorted by two cruisers. It is pointed out that this is the first official visit since His Majesty's accession which the King has been able to pay to the Tsar, with whom he is closely allied by ties of friendship and relationship; and though the visit will not possess any special political motive, it is regarded as additional evidence of the closer relationship between the two countries in view of the Anglo-Russian Agreement.

TURKEY AND CRETE.

(LONDON, May 20.)

The Porte is circulating the Powers, expressing apprehension at the withdrawal of the troops from Crete, and pointing out the serious consequences which may result.

THEY are incompatible—an aching head and Stearns' Headache Cure.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 22.

Japan has accepted an invitation to be represented at the Opium Conference which is to be held at Shanghai in January next.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

TRADE MARKS TREATY SIGNED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, May 22.

A treaty in regard to Trade Marks has been signed by America and Japan.

The treaty is to be operative in China and Korea.

FIRE AT SHANGHAI.

OIL MILLS DESTROYED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 22.

This morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the Shanghai Oil Mills. The mills were totally destroyed.

THE YUNNAN RIOT.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 21.

It is believed that the riot in Yunnan is now under control and that no serious developments will take place.

The Governor of Yunnan writes his report in which he states that it is necessary to take precautions in Hunan and Hupeh Provinces, as it has come to his knowledge that certain reactionaries are about to join the rioters in Yunnan.

The Liang Kwang Provinces are also mentioned in his report as a likely place for a rising.

WEI HAN.

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PEKING.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 20.

Tsao Wei Han Director of the Chinese Section of the Hongkong-Canton Railway, has been recommended to the Throne for transference to the Wei Wu Pu.

THE GRAND COUNCIL.

(Chinese Mail Service.)

PEKING, May 20.

A change in the official duties of the Grand Council has taken place. Chang Chih Tung is to preside over the Ministry of Education. Lu Chuan Lin is made Minister of Internal Affairs and Yuan Shih Kai, Minister of Foreign Affairs. In all important foreign affairs Yuan is to take the opinion of Chang Chih Tung, Lu Chuan Lin, Prince Ching and Prince Chun.

PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

Chinese Way of Prevention.

A procession took place last night in Chinatown and will continue for many nights.

Even in this Chinese-crowded city where processions may be met with frequently, Europeans were surprised at the way in which the procession was conducted as silence, which was only broken by the occasional setting-off of fire crackers, was observed.

It was meant by the natives to frighten the plague devil away by carrying their gods along the streets. The Shu Ching Pak is a particular god that the Chinese believe has done a great deal in past years to drive away evil and restore peace.

In previous years when the plague season was at its height and the natives were helpless, they carried their god along the street and a firm belief has gained ground among the superstitious class that after such demonstration each year plague subsided considerably.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

CHINA'S TIBETAN COMMISSIONER.

Chat With the Staff.

A representative of this paper called on the first Secretary to His Excellency Chang Yin Tan, the Commissioner to Tibet, who has left Canton for Kengmoon. His Excellency travelled incognito from Calcutta and did not land in Singapore. The expedition had stayed in Tibet and India for nineteen months. During that time they were three months in Simla and seven months in Calcutta. The rest of their time was spent in Tibet.

His Excellency was sent over from China to finish the last stroke in connection with the Tibetan negotiations in connection with which His Excellency Tang Shao Yi had previously done a great deal. The convention has been signed and now awaits ratification.

His Excellency Chang's party consists of seven officials besides himself. His Excellency Hsing being the first secretary to the Commissioner and Dr. J. S. Chuan, of the Imperial Medical College, the medical adviser.

In the absence of the Commissioner, his secretary was very reticent. He does not believe that Tibet will develop very much in the way of commerce. The Tibetans are entirely primitive and not trading people. The country produces nothing and there is no industry of any kind.

Speaking personally and with no official significance, Dr. J. S. Chuan says that there is not likely to be any development in commerce for the next twenty years. When asked as to whether there is any truth in the statement that the Imperial Chinese Government is about to convert the country into a province to be under the direct administration of the Imperial Government instead of appointing a Resident as is now done, Dr. Chuan stated that the party had heard nothing about that, but anyone knowing the condition of affairs in the country would not advise the Government to attempt such a step.

The Tibetans are almost entirely monks and one may walk for twenty or sometimes thirty days without meeting a human being. It will not do China any good to convert the country into a province. His Excellency will return on the 28th of this month. The atche and secretary left for the North this afternoon.

UNREST IN KWANGSI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 20.

Advises from Yunnan, Lingshan, Nanning and other districts indicate evidences of a rising. It remains to be seen what the consequences will be. At any rate the local authorities here are very much concerned about the situation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—Your contributor C. B. after giving translations of orders in regard to opium suppression issued by the Canton Viceroy and Nanchow Magistrate concludes: "Such stern orders surely indicate that serious attempts at suppression are made." Not at all. The Imperial Edict was not issued yesterday. This remarkable enthusiasm at this late hour, and after action has been taken in the British Parliament, is distinctly suspicious.

The Viceroy says that the native officials have regarded the Imperial order "as mere waste paper." Does he punish them severely for this showing contempt for the Sovereign? Not he. He proceeds to issue further orders "on his own" clearly anticipating that "those who treat Imperial orders as 'mere waste paper' will treat Vice-regal orders as 'mere waste paper'." Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will not doubt the future action of the Liberal Government has compelled China to have around and pretend to be doing something in order to "save face." But it would take a very powerful magnifying glass or an extremely confiding disposition to detect therein any trace of sincerity. Yours, etc.

Hongkong, May 22. SIVEM.

FROM PANAMA.

(WASHINGTON, May 18.)

Secretary of War returned today from Panama, where he has been for several days investigating conditions on the Canal work. The Secretary will prepare an extensive report on conditions in the Zone for the information of the President.

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

More Loan Rumours.

A San Francisco cable of May 11 to the "Asahi" states that it is rumoured at New York that Baron Sakatani intends to negotiate a loan of \$300,000,000 at Paris, London and Berlin. The Baron and his suite have left for Washington.

It is stated in a Washington cable of May 11 received by the "Asahi" that Baron Sakatani will have an audience with President Roosevelt at Washington. The "Japan Advertiser" has received the following New York telegram: "Baron Sakatani has visited, and spent a considerable time with Jacob H. Schiff, the head of the great banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York. He will inform circles in Wall Street it is stated with confidence that Baron Sakatani is seeking support to any such request from Japan."

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SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

Entries for tournament in connection with the Kowloon C. C. close to-morrow.

CRAGGOWER'S CIVIL SERVICE.

An interclub tennis tournament—six on each side—will be played at Happy Valley on the Civil Service Courts, to-morrow afternoon. A start will be made at 4 o'clock.

Mr. A. E. Asger, Honorary Secretary of the Craggower Club, announces that entries for the Club's Tournaments are now being received and will close on Tuesday next.

The competitions are:—Scratch Singles, Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles.

Paper Chasing.

Under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club a mounted paper chase was held at Kowloon yesterday evening, commencing at the Pines, near King's Park by way of Kowloon, City Road. There were twenty-six starters and many of the riders fell with their horses. At the finish those leading were Messrs Logan, Dwyer and Marshall.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association.

The "Over Seas Daily Mail" Inter-Colonial Empire Day Rifle Competition will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, at 2 p.m. at King's Park Range at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Lieut. Col. Chapman, Hongkong Volunteers, has kindly consented to act as Range Officer with assistance of Capt. Thompson, R. A. The butts will be in charge of experienced marksmen from the Army. The eight highest scores will constitute the team. The prize is a hundred guinea cup offered by the "Over Seas Daily Mail." Teams from all the British Colonies and British Clubs in Foreign Countries are competing and a large turn out of the Members of the Reserve Association is hoped for.

JAPAN'S ARMY.

A French Tribute.

Using the term military as specifically applied to land forces, it would seem that Japan is much superior to England and several other European countries in military efficiency. Mr. Haldane, the British War Minister, has not yet made his army, the French army is long-suffered with antipatheticism, the Germans are experimenting, and Russia is inferior to Japan. This, at any rate, is the opinion of General Chanoine, a former French Minister of War, and the military attaché for France at Tokyo. He has also served as chief instructor to the Japanese army and is therefore a competent judge of the kind of forces Japan can put into the field whether the rumored differences with China or the alleged eagerness of Russia for a revenge should ever eventuate in armed struggle. Writing in the great monarchical paper of Paris, the "Gaulois," General Chanoine thus speaks of the recent maneuvers in Japan:

"These maneuvers were participated in by about fifty thousand men, divided into two armies who carried on their military operations in view of the Emperor. The impression of the foreign officers present was that the Japanese army had made vast progress since the last war. In an order of the day, posted by the Mikado at the close of the maneuvers it was said: 'In an era of incessant advances, it is not for the army to stand still. Your constant aim should be to win new successes and make preparation for new tests of your efficiency.' It is certainly in the spirit of this proclamation that the Japanese army has been improving."

While the artillery weakness of England and even of France has been recently attacked in the European press, notably by Lord Roberts and by the French newspapers correspondents during the war in Morocco, the Japanese, according to General Chanoine, beat the world in the effectiveness of this arm and he tells us:

"Among the numerous improvements introduced into the Japanese army since the last war we have particularly to note their powerful and splendid field artillery. Their new rapid-fire guns, much superior to those employed in the Russo-Japanese War, are effective at a range of 4,000 meters, a thing unknown in the battle of Marichuria. The artillerists who serve these pieces, four to each gun, are completely protected by a shield of steel. These guns are entirely manufactured in Japan and have been particularly useful in the Russo-Japanese War. The artillery of the Japanese army is also provided with four mitrailleurs, very superior to the old Hotchkiss guns as regards the simplification and improvement of their machinery."

The cavalry, in which Japan was always considered to be superior to all other nations, and this representative of some of the finest cavalry of Europe observes: "The Japanese cavalry is improving, especially in the horsemanship of the officers, and rivals the infantry in the exactitude of its tactics, its mobility, its readiness in seizing a position and the individual enthusiasm and alacrity exhibited by soldiers and officers alike."

The other arms of the service are equally perfect in their discipline, drill, and equipment, declares the French ex-Minister of War.

The engineer corps, divided into battalions, comprises a troop of pontooniers equipped with materials for making bridges of extreme length. To the Japanese army of the East a balloon corps is attached, rendering that army really as efficient as any in the world."

AMERICANS AT SHANGHAI.

A Code of Laws.

(WASHINGTON, May 18.)

The House of Representatives, to-day, passed the bill from the judiciary committee providing a code of laws for the American colonies in China, and for the United States Court of China. This bill was urged by Judge Wilfong on his arrival in Washington and was favored also by Secretary of War Taft after his visit to China. This bill has been strongly urged upon Congress on the ground that much of the confusion and misunderstanding and unpleasantness that arises in connection with the establishment and inauguration of the American Court in China grow out of the absence of a definite code of laws to be applied and enforced by the new court.

REVIEWS.

THE HIBBERT JOURNAL, a quarterly review of Religion, Theology, and Philosophy. Williams and Norgate, London.

The April number deals almost exclusively with theological interests. Principal P. T. Forsyth clarifies the division in thought and belief concerning Jesus Christ—the division between the more evangelical and the more rationalistic. He is convinced that many positions are taken up by the latter group of thinkers because they lack the inward, spiritual Christian Experience which comes to all those who make a full surrender of their lives to be ruled and moulded by Jesus Christ. Professor A. O. Lovejoy reviews four recent striking works on the change of social order in America. Here is a part of the diagnosis. "The great modern socialists in taking advantage for personal ends of the trust which the complexity of the modern social order makes it necessary for men to repose in one another; it consists in taking to others something other than you profess to be doing to them. Since the newer sin is long-range sin, the precursor of it may be admirable in all his dealings with those about him, may be a good father and husband, a supporter of charities, a pillar of the Church. Indeed he not only may, but must, be such; for since his advantage of position depends upon the confidence of others, his private virtues must serve as the very instrument to his public wrongdoing." Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson declares that many who have abandoned old lines of belief are really now constructing mythologies based on faith. He endeavours to indicate the relations of modern knowledge to the future faith. The world view of Goethe's philosophy is presented by Professor H. Thilly, who sees Goethe preaching the old Greek ideal of energeia, capped with the Christian doctrine of grace. In answering the question, The Catholic Church—What is it?—Professor Vaughan reproduces all the disconcerting arguments for the Roman Church with remarkable nuance. The "Rock" argument is here without any reference to the formidable opposition which the gender of the actual Greek words offer, similarly with the "Keys." While divisions are found in other pretending Churches, there are none in the Church ruled from the Vatican. (Mirabile dictu!) Probably the most important article is Part II of Sir Oliver Lodge's Lecture on "The Immortality of the Soul," dealing with the Permanence of Personality. He produces nine arguments, which are stated in the lecturer's usual lucid style. There are other five articles, not one of which is devoid of deep interest for readers of various types. Discussions, Reviews &c., abound as usual.

"The Newspaper Press Directory," C. Matched and Co., London.

The sixty-third annual issue of the "Newspaper Press Directory and Advertiser's Guide" is a large and handsome volume of 287 pages. It is surprising, even in these days of cheap books, how such a volume can be marketed at this price. The "Newspaper Press Directory," which was the first directory of newspapers ever published, and has grown with the Press itself, is as its title indicates, a work primarily designed for the advertiser. At the outset of a Press publicity campaign the aid of such an up-to-date work of reference is indispensable. The task of the business man who assails the problem of advertising becomes comparatively smooth when he has this informing volume for guidance. The value of the "Newspaper Press Directory" does not end with its uses as a Press guide. It claims judgment from a literary standpoint. Its special articles on subjects of interest to the advertiser are always practical and informative. An article dealing with the "Practical Requirements of Success in Advertising" is of the greatest interest and value to the business man who seeks publicity through the Press, being written by no less an authority than Mr. T. Russell. Of interest to the pressman there is a legal review of the year, by Mr. Hugh Fraser, LL.D., while several pages are devoted to memoirs of prominent newspaper men who have joined the majority within the last twelve months. In an article dealing with "Australian Fiscal Legislation," the chief features of the new Commonwealth tariff are explained, and a useful comparative table is supplied which sets out very clearly the preference extended to British goods. The alterations in the New Zealand tariff were less extensive; but there, too, some increased concessions have been made to British exporters. These engaged in the extensive patent medicine trade will be interested to learn how far the Australian and New Zealand Legislatures propose to compel a disclosure of the composition of imported proprietary medicines. The usual series of articles deals fully with the import trade of India and the several Colonies, and an article dealing with "The Unification of South Africa" elucidates the chief arguments which support a policy of national unity as affording the most effective, if not the only remedy for political disunion which has cost the country so dearly. It is interesting to note that there are now published in the United Kingdom alone no fewer than 2,563 newspapers, of which London contributes 404, including 31 dailies.

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YOU will find a good while before you find a balm that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, aching and lameness are quickly relieved by it, and for the treatment of cuts and bruises there is nothing better. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

COMMERCIAL.

The dollar stands to-day at 134½, a rise of five sixteenths.

In the Chinese market report of yesterday the following information was given relating to the native markets.

Opium stands at \$1195 and \$1145 per chest for old and new stuff respectively. Two hundred bales of yarn were sold at rates ranging from \$97 to \$113. Eighty bales of vermelli were sold at \$16.50 per bale. Thirty bales of almonds changed hands at \$36 per bale.

The "Nippon" says that the East Asia Sugar Refining Company (To-A Seito Kaisha) has failed to obtain the loan of 14 million yen for which it was negotiating with a Belgian Syndicate. The enterprise will therefore have to be abandoned and a meeting will be held on the 25th inst. for that purpose. Our contemporary predicts that there will be some difficulty in connection with the 500,000 yen which has already been paid up by the shareholders. A part of the money has been invested in land but a larger part has been lent out and cannot be quickly realized.

INDIAN COTTON INDUSTRY.

Say the "Parsi": "One of the most encouraging developments in our present slightly depressed cotton industry is the trade which has sprung up with Great Britain. India low-count yarns being successfully placed on the English markets. Not only is the manufacture from our own staple and export of the finished product to England a thing which obviously ought to be possible, but the endeavour to maintain and increase the footing which our manufactures have thus obtained should have a good effect on the commercial morality of all ranks of spinners, from the mill agent to the scolar. While the benighted Chinaman was our only customer, it did not seem to matter much what we gave him. The yarn might be of any length and only approximate thickness; and when it was suggested that legislation should be passed with the object of ensuring a possible standard of honesty, some even of the most progressive of our millowners protested, saying that with the unskilled and irregular workers on whom the Indian cotton industry depends, greater accuracy (except at ruinous expense) was impossible. However, the new English customers protest that they must have yarn which is what it professes to be, or they will not buy it at all, however cheap. The desired reform is pretty certain to take place, for in the face of the alternative old impossibilities vanish and conscientious work will be found comparatively easy in every department."

TATSU MARU II CASE.

Question of Indemnity.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 21.

The Viceroy of Canton has received instructions from the Peking Government to negotiate with the Japanese Consul in Canton regarding the payment of an indemnity to the owner of the steamer Tatsu Maru II.

TRUST FAILURE.

(CLEVELAND, O., May 18.)

The Cleveland Reserve Trust of this city has suspended operations and closed its doors. The authorities report a shortage of \$3,000,000.

THE AMERICAN TORNADO.

(NEW YORK, May 16.)

Later reports of the great storm of the last two days show that a tornado raged from Louisiana to Nebraska, and over almost this entire belt caused great loss of life and property.

(WASHINGTON, May 18.)

Further reports from the region swept by the recent disastrous tornado indicate that the storm was worse than at first reported. As told in previous despatches, the tornado swept from Nebraska to Louisiana, leaving a path of ruin behind it. The town of Gilliam in Louisiana, near the Texas border was completely wiped out. One hundred persons were killed and 700 injured.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 22nd at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately in N. China, and a slight fall has taken place also at the stations around the China Sea. Pressure is highest over S. China. It is relatively low over N. China and the China Sea.

Graduals continue slight, and light or moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

The Japanese returns are lacking this morning. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, light or moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Luzon: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pain in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for the dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will allay the pain. Try it once and be convinced. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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PRESS LAWS IN KOREA.

Over Zealous Policeman.

A Seoul telegram of May 19 to the "Asahi" states that the incident arising out of the protest made against the British Consul-General a strict action of Japanese police in entering the office of the venerable editors of the "Korea Daily News" in order to confiscate copies of the issue which was lately prohibited, has been ended by a decision to dismiss Mr. Kimbarn, Chief of the Police Station concerned, he being held responsible for the affair.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

A Marching Test.

(WASHINGTON, May 18.)

The President has issued an order that field officers of the Coast Artillery Corps will be expected to demonstrate their physical fitness by taking a tramp of 90 miles. This corresponds to the 90-mile homeback ride the officers of the other branches of the service are supposed to make.

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA.

M. R. S. G. Mathers, publisher of Chronicle, Normanton, Queensland, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy completely cured me of chronic dysentery from which I had suffered for years. I feel confident that this remedy also saved

WHY HE ENTERED THE MINISTRY.

An elderly woman, now living in the West, not long ago visited her relative in the city. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was therefore anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner subsequent to the Sunday morning she heard delivered by her nephew, a sermon which she found to be singularly relevant.

Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew, "Frank, why did you enter the ministry?"

"Why, aunt?" exclaimed the young divine. "What a question! I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face as she responded, "Are you sure, Frank, that it wasn't some other noise you heard?"



SUFFERING IN SILENCE.

MANY women go through life always ailing, weak and unhappy. The languor and bloodlessness of girls and young women, with headache and fainting, the nervous ailments, back pain and failure of strength of wives and mothers; the crisis of menopause in later years—all these are the CAUSE of suffering, and are usually IMPURE or IMPROVED BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped many more women to the joy of health, because these Pills supply New Good Blood to the starved veins and tired nerves; they make weak women bright and well.

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To-day's Advertisements

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VICTORIA DAY.

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HONGKONG, MAY 22, 1908. 783

THE CHINA-BORNE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I have This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the above Company's Business.

J. WHEATLEY.

THE CHINA-BORNE CO., LTD.
HONGKONG, MAY 22, 1908. 783

TO LET.

NO. 1, LYERMOON VILLAS, Kowloon, a Five-Roomed House, with joint use of Tennis Court.

Apply to
J. T. D'ALMEIDA & CASTRO,
INTERNATIONAL BANK,
HONGKONG, MAY 22, 1908. 779

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th M.Y., 1908, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at No. 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, and the Hongkong Hotel (from the latter occupied by Messrs CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.)

A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERIES, comprising:

KIMONO, HANGING, PARASOLS, CUSHION COVERS, BEDSPREADS, DRESSING JACKETS, ROBES, NEW-WAVE, &c., &c.

IVORIES, "SILVERWARE" ALBUMS, LACQUERED WARE, CHINAWARE, PORCELAIN, &c., &c.

New & Old View.

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TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. F. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
HONGKONG, MAY 22, 1908. 781

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
HAITAN,
Captain J. S. ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAURIE & CO.,
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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

BREMEN.

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN,
Taking Cargo at Through Rates to
TAWAU, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN,
JOLO & MENADO.

THE Steamship
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PALERMO.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT,
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HONGKONG, MAY 22, 1908. 777

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 21.

Namur, British steamer, 4,179, H. W. Kendrick, R.N.R., London & H.M. 11, and Singapore May 16, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Palermo, British steamer, 4,908, J. B. Ferguson, London, via Antwerp, Middlesbrough & Liverpool, May 16, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Stranraer, Norwegian steamer, 880, B. M. O. Agerup, Chelsof May 15, General—Wainman & Co.

Scotsburgh, German steamer, 2,645, H. Fekken, Shanghai May 15, General—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Rajah, German steamer, 1,075, R. Petersen, Bangkok May 14, Rice.—BURGERMEISTER & SWINE.

Helian, French steamer, 377, O. A. Hoste, Hainan May 20, General—A. R. MAST.

Kagoshima Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,372, T. Arakawa, Moji May 16, General and Coal.

Guadalupe, British steamer, 2,692, R. N. Ramasse, R.N.R., Rangoon via Straits May 8, General—CHINESE.

Tuning, British steamer, 1,346, A. Somerville, Manila May 19, General—HONGKONG & SWINE.

Keelung, Chinese steamer, 980, R. C. Parnes, Shanghai May 19, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Winnington, U.S. gunboat, from Amoy, Bangkok British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

May 22.

Yokohama, for Shanghai.

Longwood, for Manila.

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